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Soon the people of this country will honor the deceased and living soldiers.

It is a grand custom; the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps are doing a noble work.

We will do our part and make Special Prices on all Suits for the occasion. Old soldiers can have the usual profit. Don't be backward about callnig.

Also, remember we give a Columbia Souvenir with every $3.00 worth of goods purcased, consisting of a Photograph of every President from Washington to Cleveland.

☞Remember our WORLD'S FAIR OFFER, as follows:

WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 1.	WORLD'S FAIR OFFER NO. 2.
To every purchaser of $50 worth of Goods at Retail we will give a Railroad Ticket and Admission Ticket to the World's Fair.	To every purchaser of $10 or over we will give one Admission Ticket to the World's Fair Grounds.

COME AND SEE.

RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.,

129--135 North Water Street.

At ANSTEAD'S.

Monday morning, May 1, we place on sale:

298	Wool Dress Patterns, all complete, $2.98,	worth up to	$5.00
275	" " " " " 3.98,	" "	6.00
248	" " " " " 4.98,	" "	8.00
286	" " " " " 5.98,	" "	10.00

25	pieces black and colored Henriettas. 23c,	well worth 30 and	35c
31	" " " " " 32c,	" "	45c
29	" " " " " 47c,	" "	65c
22	" " " " Serges. 47c,	" "	65c

2 " " 46 in. silk finish Henrietta, 75c, well worth $1.25.
40 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, 58c, sold regularly at 85c.
28 " Surah Silks, 48c, regular price, 65c.
26 " " " 63c, " " 75c and $1.00.
13 " Black Royal Armure Silks, 85c, regular price, $1.25
12 " Faille Francaise Silks, 85c, " " 1.25.
7 " Satin Rhadame " 85c, " " 1.19.
24 " Drapery Silks, 55c, regular price 75c and $1.00.

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

50 pieces Deca Cloth, 12½c, worth 15c.
55 " Shantong Pongee, 12½c, worth 15c.
18 " Black Brocade Satines, 25c, worth 30 and 35c.
23 " Satine Jacquard, 15c, worth 25 and 35c.
24 " Heavy Penange, 10c, worth 15c.
12 " English Penange, 15c, worth 25c.
100 " pretty, stylish Dress Ginghams, 8½c, worth 12½c.
74 " " fine " 10c, " 15c.
54 " French Dress Ginghams, 12½c, worth 20c.
100 " pretty Outing Flannels, 5c, worth 8½c.
68 " " " " 10c, worth 15c.
21 " pretty Silkolene, 15c, worth 25c.

OUR WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

—NOW OFFERS—

25 pieces pretty Novelties at 10c, regular price, 15c.
24 " pretty Novelties at 12½c, regular price, 18c.
31 " pretty Novelties at 15c, regular price, 20 and 25c.

CARPETS.

Our third invoice of New Carpets are now on sale. We have lots of choice Carpets to show you at Very Low Prices. See them.

O. M. Anstead,

211 NORTH WATER ST., DECATUR, ILL

TO INVOKE THE LAW.

District Attorney Gilchrist Receives Explicit Instructions

TO APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL COURTS,

If Necessary to Prevent the Opening of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath—The Bonded Warehouse Scheme Impracticable.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The attorney general's explicit instructions to the United States district attorney in Chicago to present the matter of the opening of the World's fair on Sunday to the federal courts in case he found on his return to Chicago that the commission adhered to its announced purpose of opening the gates on Sunday next, is understood to be in line with a general policy adopted by the administration after full consideration. Attorney-General Olney being seen, unhesitatingly confirmed the statement as to the nature of the instructions he had given the district attorney, and as to the determination of his department to take legal measures to prevent the law of congress being violated.

The interest which the official announcement of the attorney general's instructions has evoked, has rather dwarfed the significance of the resolutions adopted by the general assembly yesterday to appoint a committee to wait upon Secretary Carlisle to ask him to treat the exposition as a bonded warehouse and to order it closed on Sunday as all other bonded warehouses are. Treasury officials entrusted with the enforcement of customs laws see obvious difficulties in the way of carrying out this programme.

There is no way, they say, in which the exposition buildings containing bonded exhibits could be closed like bonded warehouses except by placing locks upon them.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding, who has charge of customs matters, said yesterday morning that this would be obviously impracticable as the foreign exhibits and exhibits of American goods were in many instances side by side. Moreover the responsibility for the safe-keeping of the foreign bonded goods was imposed upon the local directory. Consequently the point made that the buildings were in the same category as bonded warehouses, Secretary Spaulding said, does not hold good.

The committee appointed by the general assembly waited on Attorney-General Olney in regard to this matter yesterday afternoon, and were much gratified to learn of his decisive action.

Arranging to Open the Gates Next Sunday.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO, May 26.—Arrangements are being made to open the gates next Sunday, and only the intervention of the courts in the form of a temporary restraining order can prevent the decision of the directory from being put into effect for the first time. The council of administration has not been advised of any intention on the part of District Attorney Milchrist to invoke the judicial power for the purpose of keeping the fair closed when he returns to Chicago from Washington. The opinion of counsel for the exposition directors is that the law officers of the government cannot anticipate the opening of the gates by applying for an injunction until they are officially notified that the condition imposed by the souvenir act is being ignored. Even then there would be a doubt in the minds of the government lawyers as to the exact legal status of the case so far as the right to prevent opening the gates is concerned. The directors don't believe that there is time now to obtain even a temporary injunction, and they will go ahead with their plans for opening on the assumption that the government has no standing in court after the national commission has failed to change the Sunday-opening rule submitted to it. The commissioners who have made a study of the law governing the exposition share in the opinion of the directory that no legal process can be successfully and permanently invoked to prevent the people from viewing the fair on Sunday.

Will File a Bill Against Sunday Opening.

CHICAGO, May 25.—When District Attorney Milchrist returns from Washington there is every probability that he will file a bill on Saturday in the United States circuit court to restrain the World's fair directory from opening the gates on Sunday. The matter will then rest entirely with the court to issue or withhold a writ. It is within the range of possibility that Chief Justice Fuller may decide to sit in the case as he will arrive in this city early next week.

All Things Are Now Ready.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The members of the state World's fair commission met yesterday and decided to issue a statement to their various constituents that the fair is now in a completed condition and that it is advisable for the people to begin their pilgrimages to the Mecca of civilization now before the rush of the latter months commences.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The paid admissions at the World's fair yesterday were 38,174

Cashier of a Defunct Bank Arrested for Embezzlement.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 26.—The cashier of the defunct Greentown bank, L. D. Walden, was taken from an east-bound train at Greentown Wednesday night and placed under arrest for embezzlement. He was on his way to his home in Pennsylvania. An effort is being made to satisfy the depositors, who held a stormy meeting Wednesday night, but no result has been announced.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has appointed Wm E. Quinby, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

—The Infanta Eulalia left Washington and high official ceremony behind her at 10 a. m. yesterday on the special train provided to convey her to New York

—Gen. Ralph W Kirkham, a hero of the Seminole and Mexican wars, as well as a $2,000,000 capitalist, died in Oakland, Cal., Wednesday evening, aged 73.

—Prof Moses G. Farmer, of Boston, one of the pioneers in modern application of electricity to industrial uses, died in Chicago yesterday morning of pneumonia aged 73 years.

—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentence of Edward Pickens, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian, who was convicted of murder in the district of Kansas

—The wife of Tony Mullane, the baseballist, has entered suit for divorce and alimony, charging him with personal abuse of the most despicable character, and with failure to support.

—A freight train was wrecked near Dunkirk, O., yesterday, on the Fort Wayne road. Seventeen cars were piled in every direction and traffic was blocked. It is reported that several train men were killed.

—A desperate fight with knives took place in the broom department of the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania Wednesday evening. Three convicts, one of whom interfered as a peacemaker, were severely cut and stabbed.

—A gas explosion occurred in the Superior glass works of Allegheny, Pa, at 2 45 a. m. yesterday, caused by an overheated heater. The building was wrecked, and almost immediately caught fire, and narrow escapes are reported. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

—Five hundred feet of stable sheds in Garfield park, Chicago, together with three camels and seven blooded Arabian horses, were destroyed by fire at 2 a. m yesterday. The park is being used by a band of Arabs in giving performances similar to those of the wild west show.

—A company has been formed in New York to engage in the business of raising sunken vessels by a novel method. Large rubber bags will be placed in the hold of a vessel by divers. The bags are to be connected by hose with air pumps on floats on the surface and the air will be pumped into them until they have sufficient buoyancy to float.

—The betrothal of the duke of York and Princess Victoria May of Teck has given a much-needed impetus to trade at the west end of London and throughout the town and country, directly or indirectly stimulating and benefiting employment in every branch of industry affected by the social festivities that will attend the marriage of the royal couple.

—As the result of District Attorney Milchrist's consultation with Attorney-General Olney he took away from Washington Wednesday night explicit instructions, if he finds on his arrival in Chicago that the commission still adhered to its decision to open the World's fair next Sunday, "to present the matter to the federal court and ask for an injunction or any other legal process which the facts would warrant, and which would prevent a violation of the laws of the United States

The Royal Thames Club Regatta.

LONDON, May 26.—About 200 yachts were gathered yesterday on the occasion of the Royal Thames Club regatta, one of the most eventful contests of the yachting year. The sun shone brightly and there was a westerly breeze. Crowds thronged to Gravesend and other points in expectation of witnessing a race of more than usual interest. The attention of the spectators was mainly absorbed in Lord Dunraven's new yacht, the Valkyrie, which is to compete for the American cup, and her every point was viewed and studied with the greatest interest.

The Prince of Wales' cutter Brittannia won the race, and the Prince announced himself highly satisfied with the performance of his boat, which was one of the three Scotch cutters recently built on the Clyde for the season's racing.

The Valkyrie was second, the Inverna third, and the Callum fourth.

The time was as follows: Brittania, 5 hours, 20 minutes, 9 seconds Valkyrie, 5 hours, 33 minutes, 33 seconds; Inverna, 5 hours, 38 minutes, 8 seconds; Calunna, 5 hours, 54 minutes, 10 seconds

The first prize was given to the Brittania and the second to the Inverna.

About a third of the way home on the return course the Valkyrie's topsail was smashed. At the time of the accident she was but one length behind the Brittania. Some of the judges say that the accident prevented the Valkyrie from winning, others say it was the Brittania's race from the start. The unwonted interest shown by the Prince of Wales is supposed to have been due to his intention to try to beat Emperor William's yacht Meteor with the Brittania at the Cowes races.

The New Minister to the Netherlands.

WASHINGTON, May 26—Wm. E. Quinby, of Michigan, who was appointed minister to the Netherlands yesterday, is the editor and principal proprietor of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Quinby is nearly 60 years of age.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Don M. Dickinson

Will Render a Decision Monday.

DENVER, Col., May 26.—The argument of I. N. Stevens for the state in the case of Dr. Graves, who applies for a new trial, was concluded at noon yesterday, and Judge Burns announced that he would render a decision Monday.

A Moravian Town Totally Destroyed by Fire.

VIENNA, May 26.—Starchowitz Lesche, a village of about 750 inhabitants, near Olmutz, Moravia, has been totally destroyed by fire. Four persons lost their lives in the conflagration.

Twelve Business Houses Burned.

SAN MARCIAL, N. M., May 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed twelve business houses in this place, including the opera house and one bank. The loss is $65,000; fully covered by insurance.

A Condemned Murderer Escapes.

MARLBORO, Md., May 26.—Wm. Pinkney, sentenced to be hanged on the 30th of June for the murder of Francis M. Bowie, escaped from jail yesterday morning.

More Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 26.—One million dollars in gold and $46,000 in silver were shipped to England on the Normania yesterday.

Will Resume Payment June 1.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 26.—It is announced that the suspended [illegible] bank will resume payment June 1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Secretary Carlisle Issues a Letter of Instruction

FOR GUIDANCE OF CUSTOMS OFFICERS

In Order That There May be Uniformity of Action on Their Part, and a Thorough Understanding of the Matter.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In order that there may be uniformity of action among collectors of customs and a thorough understanding on their part of the secretary's construction of existing laws on the Chinese question, Secretary Carlisle has written a letter of instructions on the subject. The letter it is said, does not relate to the Geary exclusion act and makes no change in the orders already issued. The letter reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1893.

SIR—By department circular, dated the 8th inst., officers of this department were instructed to refrain from making arrests under the provisions of the act approved May 5, 1892, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Coming of Chinese Persons into the United States," until otherwise directed. This order remains in force so far as it applies to Chinese persons who have failed to obtain certificates of residence under the provisions of the sixth section of said act but who otherwise would have a right to remain in the United States

It is known, however, that great numbers of Chinese laborers have entered the United States in violation of the provisions of the act approved May 6, 1882, as amended by the act approved July 5, 1884, and of the act approved October 1, 1888. Many of these persons have obtained admission upon false representations that they were not laborers but merchants, and others have entered clandestinely from various foreign territory

Inviting your attention to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th sections of the act approved May 5, 1892, entitled "An act to Prohibit the Coming of Chinese Persons into the United States" which enforce the provisions of the previous acts prohibiting the coming into this country of Chinese laborers, and provide for the trial, imprisonment and deportation of such persons, who, under said laws, are not found to be lawfully entitled to remain in the United States, you are directed to use all the means under your control to enforce said laws and take such action as may be necessary to procure the arrest and deportation of Chinese laborers who are unable to show that they have obtained lawful admission into the United States

Respectfully yours,
J G CARLISLE Secretary

Constitutional but Ineffectual.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney-General Olney has received a telegram from New York stating that Judge Lacombe of the circuit court of New York has decided that section 6 of the Geary law, though decided to be constitutional, was still ineffectual, because no provision is made as to how or by whom the order of deportation of Chinese is to be executed.

This is said to be a new question which was not raised or in any way involved in previous appeals.

FIVE SUSPICIOUS DEATHS

Lead to the Arrest of an Indianapolis Servant Girl—A Clear Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—Coroner Beck is making an investigation of the death of the five members of the family of Wm. Koesters, 456 South Meridian street. The first death occurred three months ago, when his child, aged 5, died suddenly. Then two other children died of very much the same symptoms as the first one. Suspicions of poisoning were entertained, but there being no evidence, an analysis of the stomach was not made. Then about three weeks ago the infant child was found dead in bed. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Clara Koesters, mother of Wm. Koesters, took sick after eating supper, with all the symptoms of poisoning. She died in a few hours.

Druggist G. F. Borst then notified the family that the servant girl, Anna Wagner, had purchased at his store the same morning a box of rough on rats. The coroner was at once called and yesterday afternoon he put all the facts in the hands of the police and suggested the arrest of the servant girl on the charge of murder.

The girl, Annie Wagner, is under arrest, charged with murder, and enough evidence has turned up to make what seems a very clear case. A box of "rough on rats," which Druggist Borst declares she purchased of him on Monday, was found in a closet in the house. She stoutly denies having purchased the poison, and declares that it was given to her by her sister, Mrs. Tillie Bergman, to kill rats. Mrs. Bergman denies all knowledge of the poison.

The Wagner girl is a comely young German woman of 25, and has been in America four years. She is as stoical as an Indian, and stoutly declares her innocence. She can scarcely speak a word of English, and the officials are compeled to do their talking through an interpreter.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

A West-Bound Passenger on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Held Up.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 26.—The west-bound passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road was held up and the express car robbed by two highwaymen Wednesday night, at Coleman, Tex. The engineer and fireman, as they stopped to cross a switch, were covered with a six-shooter, and the conductor, brakeman and porter were instructed to open the door of the car, which the robbers rifled, taking everything, including pay checks for the railroad employes.

It cannot be learned how much was secured. Every effort is being made to capture the men, but up to the present time there is not the slightest clew to their identity. The train was only delayed about ten minutes.

Another Nihilist Plot Discovered.

WARSAW, May 26.—The police here have discovered a great nihilist plot in which a number of persons are involved. Forty-eight students, sixty laborers and eight women have been arrested on the charge of connection with the conspiracy.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength, improves the appetite; [illegible] having this standard brand, it [illegible] more. $1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

EULALIA IN GOTHAM.

The Spanish Infanta Quits the Gay National Capital

TO OBSERVE LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

She Will Pass Seven Days in New York Before Proceeding to Chicago—A Pleasant Journey and a Continuous Ovation.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The journey of the Infanta Eulalia from Washington was without special incident. The hour for the departure of the train was not generally known, although at Baltimore and Wilmington there was many gathered to watch the royal train as it hastened by.

At 10 o'clock breakfast was served in the private car, and besides the royal party there sat down to the table Commander Davis and Gen. James M. Varnum, of New York, representing the local committee.

At Jersey City the princess alighted, showing in no wise the effects of her journey. She was delighted with the trip. As the princess stepped from the palace car she was met by Gen. Porter, who escorted her to a carriage, which she entered, followed by her husband, Commander Davis and Gen. Porter. Other members of the suite entered a second carriage, and then both carriages were driven down to the wharf, to which the steamboat Gen. Slocum was moored. The infanta alighted from the carriage, and, leaning on the arm of Commander Davis, walked along a carpeted way to the Gen. Slocum.

When the Infanta's party and the members of the committee had boarded the steamboat, the Spanish ship Infanta Isabel that had anchored near by began firing a national salute of twenty-one guns, at the same time manning her yards and parading marines upon the quarter-deck. During the sail up the river the party received an ovation, salutes being exchanged with hundreds of river craft.

Off Thirty-fourth street the Italian men-of-war Republica and Aquidban were passed. Both of these were beautifully dressed with flags, and as the Gen. Slocum sailed by the yards of the war ships were manned. There was an ovation along the entire route.

The Infanta Eulalia Arrives at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Infanta Eulalia, accompanied by her suite, by Commander Davis, U. S. N., and by Gen. Varnum, of the reception committee of one hundred, arrived at Jersey City at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was conducted to the Hotel Savoy, where she will remain for the next seven days.

A DESPERATE HUSBAND

Kills His Wife and Wounds Her Seducer—The Murderer Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Antonio Bianchi, 28 years of age, a tailor, was married several years ago in his native town in Italy. Gabriel Bertoleano was a suitor also for the hand of the woman whom Bianchi married. The woman's parents favored Bianchi and persuaded their daughter to marry him. The couple soon came to this country and were followed shortly afterward by Bertoleano. He sought out the Bianchi's and continued his attentions to his former sweetheart.

Four weeks ago, so the story goes, Bertoleano induced Mrs. Bianchi to desert her husband and live with him. The wronged husband went yesterday morning to the humble apartments of the pair in Cat alley, just off Cherry street, and demanded that his wife give up his boy whom she had taken with her. She refused, and the husband attempted to take him by force. He was resisted by Bertoleano, and Bianchi shot him four times. Mrs. Bianchi was shot twice and died instantly. Bertoleano was wounded in the back, left arm, shoulder and in the abdomen. He cannot recover. The husband was arrested.

A Supposed Assassin Arrested.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 26.—The supposed assassin of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towne was arrested yesterday at Glenville, Minn., thirty miles north of Plymouth. It was believed that a tramp had done the shooting, but it is now said that there was a plot to kill Guy Towne, 15 years old, who lived with Mr and Mrs. Towne and whose father had recently died leaving him a large estate. Guy's father married a widow with three children, and the story goes that the plot contemplated Guy's removal so that they could get the money, and one of the boys was delegated to do the deed, but instead wounded Mr. and Mrs. Towne. Mrs. Towne will die, but Mr. Towne will recover.

The Run on the Elmira Savings Bank Ended.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 25.—The run on the Elmira savings bank has ceased. The actual amount drawn out is $8,009. It is not known how large an amount the thirty and sixty days notices call for to be paid at the expiration of that time, but it is probable that confidence will be fully restored and depositors will allow their money to remain.

Excitement over Mayor Robinson's assignment continues unabated, and many ugly rumors in regard to his transactions are afloat. No estimate is made of his liabilities, but some place them at over $1,000,000.

Panic Under a Circus Tent.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 26.—A diminutive cyclone struck Ringling Bros.' four-pole circus tent at 7 o'clock last night and an instant later the monster canvas was laid low. The 1,000 people who had congregated were seized with a panic. Mothers and children rushed hither and thither, screaming with fright. No one was seriously hurt, but a number were scratched and bruised.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.

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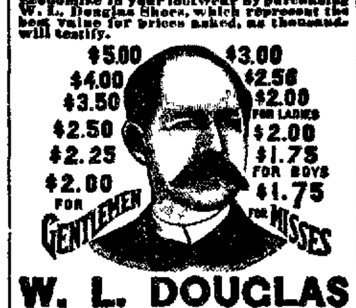

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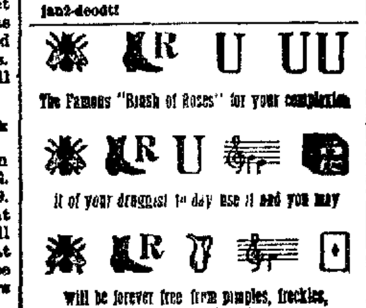

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WE HAVE A full and complete line of JUNIOR SUITS for Children from 3 7, with Blouse Waists to match.

WE HAVE An All Wool, flat bound, genuine black Clay Worsted Cutaway Frock and Sack Suits, for $16.50, which we absolutely guarantee in every particular. A great bargain

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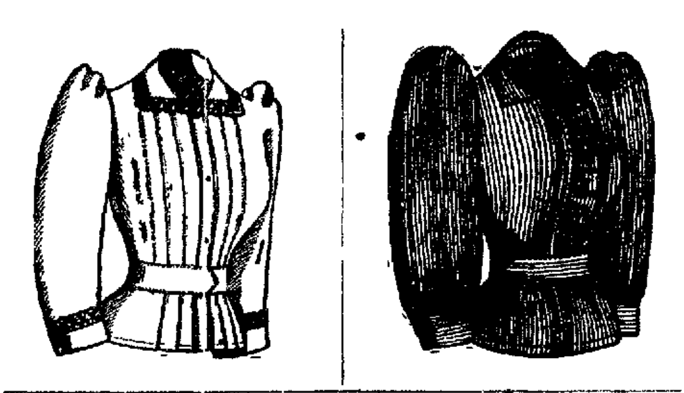
B. Stine Clothing Co.



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27 doz. plain white lawn and printed cotton shirt waists, perfect fitting and well made, 50c each.

Choice styles lawn waists up to $1 each.

Choice new patterns sateen waists $1.50 to $2 each.

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FRIDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1893.

THEODORE THOMAS is reported to be confined to his home by a bad cold. It may be, however, that the turning over he received at the hands of the World's Fair officials made his head ache, which he has mistaken for a cold.

SOME one has suggested that the famous saying of Gen. Dix, "If any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot," should be changed during the present administration to "If any man succeeds in hauling down the American flag make him a minister resident on the spot"

THIS country will have wild-cat banks inside the next three years, and then the people who burlesqued the idea that the Democratic party intended to do any rush thing, by carrying cats in their jollification processions, will have an opportunity to think. There are a good many people who vote the Democratic ticket who do not know the true inwardness of the Democratic party as run by its present bosses.

MINISTER STEVENS is not backward in saying that Queen Liliuokalom's social conduct was of the most disreputable sort in the latter part of her reign. But notwithstanding this Mr. Blount and family assumed very friendly relations with her royal highness immediately upon arriving at Honolulu, a thing neither he nor his family would do with persons of a similar character at home. It is evident that royalty covers a multitude of mighty bad sins to such Democrats as Blount.

THE Infanta Eulalie has reached Chicago and with her there comes a perplexing question of etiquette which will have to be settled. It is one that our people care nothing about, but one which the World's Fair managers must recognize. The Infanta slops at the Auditorium, where the descendent of Columbus, the Duke of Veragua and suit are also quartered. Our people have been paying almost royal honors to the Duke. The same honors will be due the Infanta, but as between the Infanta and the Duke there is a wide social chasm and she can only treat him as an ordinary subject The question now is to strike a medium that will enable these people to meet without an explosion.

The Paris Gazette's Ideal.

The Tariff Reform club submitted to the public its tariff bill, which it is understood will be in line with the legislation of the coming congress. Duties have been, on many commodities, cut in two, while the estimated revenues with such a measure are not greatly diminished.—*The Paris Gazette.*

If the amount of duty paid on imported goods is added to the price of the goods to the consumer, and also advances the price of the like article made by our own manufacturers, and that advance in price goes into the manufacturers pocket, according to the Democratic theory of a tariff, how can such a tariff be submitted by a Tariff Reform club in justice to the people? If, as the Democrats claim, a tariff on imported manufactures, the like of which we produce at home is "legalized robbery" as to our home made goods, how can the Democratic party justify the act of continuing the robbery in the degree proposed when the fruit of that robbery goes into the pockets of our own manufacturers? Surely, if Democrats were right in saying that the laboring man ought to be emancipated from tariff robbery, it is not right to release him to the extent of one dollar out of a two dollar robbery and continue to rob him as to the other dollar.

But this reform club tariff bill, the *Gazette* tells us, while it reduces the duties 50 per cent., "the revenues will not be greatly diminished." Well, if the cut of 50 per cent will not diminish the revenue, then it must follow that twice as many manufactures must be imported, as now, to make the aggregate amount collected from duties as large as when the duties were twice as high. This means that this increase in the amount of imported manufactures from abroad will misplace an equal amount that our own manufactories are now producing and selling in this market. This would, of course, mean the closing of many factories here and throwing many of our workmen out of employment; and in addition to this the closing of our factories would remove them from the field of competition which would result in the increase of the price of goods to the consumer, including the laboringmen out of work.

If the *Gazette* is correct in its notion as to what the result of this proposed reduction of tariff duties will be on the revenue, then the result of the bill, if it becomes a law, upon the laboringmen and the factories in our country, must be as above stated and it ought to be entitled a bill for an act to injure American industries and American labor and build up those of Great Britain.

The facts are that not one of those who make up the tariff reform club of New York knows or cares anything about the laboringmen of America. What they expect is to get cheaper goods and they don't care whether that comes by the way of starving and idle American workmen or not.

Wild Cat Banks.

Congressman Oates, of Alabama says: Banking, like any other business, ought to be controlled by local needs and influences. It is no more the province of the general government to say how many notes a banker shall issue than it would be for it to undertake to say how many notes of hand a grocer or a manufacturer should issue. In both cases it is for the man himself to decide, and then for his customers to determine whether his credit warrants the amount of paper he has put out. The south holds to the state rights doctrine in this mater, and is justified in doing so.

Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky says:

As to the repeal of the state bank tax, I have always favored it. The Democratic party is committed to it in its platform. The founders of this government never intended that congress should exercise its taxing power for any purpose but to raise necessary revenue. It is unconstitutional to use this power to punish or to prohibit. The tax on the circulation of state banks prohibits the use of such paper, and therefore brings no revenue into the treasury. This is directly contrary to the intent of the framers of the

fathers, and I shall be glad of an opportunity of voting to repeal this law.

There are some people who vote the Democratic ticket who do not know anything about the disaster of wild-cat banking; but there are those in the party, also, who know how bad it is, and yet favor it, regardless of the damage they know it will bring the country, for no better reason than that state bank issues free from government control as a recognition of the dogma of state sovereignty—a doctrine they believe in, no matter whether it threatens the destruction of the government or not.

An Opinion About Pensions.

Representative Cogswell of Massachusetts gave out the following opinion, a few days since, as to what the present administration is doing and will do as to pensions:

I have become convinced that it is the deliberate purpose of the Democratic officials in the Department of the Interior virtually to nullify the dependent pension law. The Democrats did not dare to come into Congress and vote to repeal that law, and they have set out to accomplish, by indirection—by evasions and circumlocution—what they lacked the courage to do openly and directly. I say that this is their purpose, and that they are engaged even now in carrying it out. If there has been a single pension certificate issued under the disability act for the benefit of any person in any district since March 4, I have not been advised of it, and the fact has escaped my observation, but I have been notified of a number of cases of rejection and refusals to reopen cases. Some three months ago I went over the testimony in a lot of cases in which the people of my district are interested, and was informed by the examiner (who went over them with me that many of them were complete and would be referred to the Board of Review for final action, which would be had in two or three months. When I inquired about these cases a few days ago I was informed that further evidence had been called for, such as related to the credibility of witnesses, etc. Further inquiries elicited the information that every excuse is being made to postpone, and if possible prevent, the final adjudication of cases under the disability act, and to reject and refuse to reopen as many cases as possible. Every possible obstacle is thrown in the way of the applicants; one requirement is no sooner answered than a new one is imposed, and the entire proceeding is outrageous.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term A. D. 1893.

J. A. Bryson vs. Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff now on file in my office that the above named defendants, Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, are not residents of the State of Illinois, but that the residence of each of said persons is Stuttgart, in the State of Arkansas, notice is hereby given to said Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand that J. A. Bryson, the plaintiff, has sued out an attachment at the suit of himself against the lands and tenements, goods and chattels of the sale Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, from the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, in the sum of ninety dollars and thirteen cents, and the said suit is now pending and undecided in the said court, and unless you, the said Emma A. Hamand and John Hamand, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of the County of Macon, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 5th day of June A. D. 1893, and within the time limited by law and the rules of said court, appear, give bail and plead to said action, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached as the property of said Emma A. Hamand, to-wit: The undivided one-fifth interest in the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty two and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township seventeen north, range two east, of the third principal meridian, in Macon County, Illinois, will be sold to satisfy said judgment and the costs of this proceeding.

R. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dated May 12th, 1893.
may 15-d3w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, commencing at the point connecting with the present eighteen inch sewer on West William street, by means of a Y junction at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Church street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point north, on the central line of said alley, to a point eighty (80) feet north of the north line of West North street, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially assessed at the collector's office, in the court house, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of May A. D 1893
may 19-6t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a stack joint opposite the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North College street and North Monroe street, and which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point, south on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the 16th day of January, 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof, until 8 o'clock o. m. of Monday, the 5th day of June, 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of $300 00 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 24th day of May 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
may24-d10t.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, } DECATUR, ILL., May 16, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of the Decatur Baggage and Transfer Co., on Tuesday, June 6, 1893, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. may18-d6d

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WANTED—Rooms, with or without board; first class location in the city; 20 minutes to World's Fair grounds, fare 5c. Room and breakfast, $1.25 per day, liberal discount by the week. Address for circular J. B. Hunsley, Auburn Park, Chicago, Ill 25-d6*

ROOMERS WANTED—Any person wishing to visit the World's Fair and desiring rooms in a private family, transportation and location very best, price $10 per week, two in a room, please write A. F. BOAKE, 4122 Vincennes Ave., Chicago, Ill. m24-d1w*

WORLD'S FAIR.—Two pleasant rooms near Fair, holding five, $20 a week, if engaged at once. Board $1 a day. Private family. Will locate others at same price. J. H. Dorlan, solicitor of government claims, 420 Maple St., Englewood (Chicago) Ill. 24-d6*

FOR SALE—A good two horse wagon with two beds, one suitable for hauling grain and the other a good box bed. Apply to ED MATTES, 540 Sheridan St. may22-1w

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CHAS. G. MORGAN, 758 N. Water street, is having a cash sale in clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc. Goods must be closed out regardless of price. Take advantage of this sale and secure bargains. may19-d1w

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WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS wanting choice, clean rooms, with or without board, at moderate prices, write for particulars. References Lincoln Coffin Co. or Wayne Spike Pipe Works, Decatur. Address W. E. HALL, 1407 Aberdeen St., Chicago. may16-d1mo*

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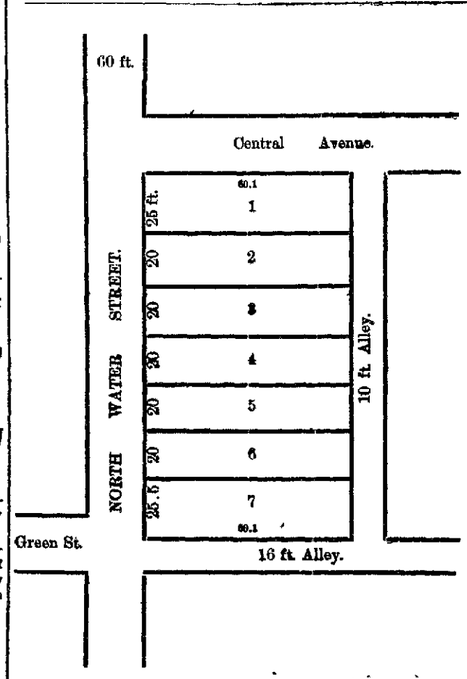

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1893,

beginning at 2 p. m. sharp. They will be offered first separately and then as a whole, and whichever amount is the largest will take the ground.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance at one, two and three years, with 6 per cent. interest, or buyer may pay all cash if he prefers.

Now everybody knows or ought to know that Water street is the great thoroughfare of this city. It extends in the country with a splendid gravel road for miles. Farmers of all the north part of the county come that way. These lots are located nearer to the center of population in the city than the present business center of the city. They are on the great thoroughfare down which all the factory hands come. They are big enough for the retail business which may be done there. You do not have to pay taxes on anything which you do not use. They are going straight to the highest bidder. No reserve or bybidding. Go and buy at your own price. Make it a point to attend this sale.

President THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Auctioneer.

IN THE PUSH TO REACH

SCOVILL

In Sunday's Chicago papers of May 7, the following advertisement for a room was inserted for one issue only:

WANTED—TO RENT—A ROOM FOR TWO persons for a month, give location and terms. G. W. SCOVILL, Furniture Dealer, Decatur, Ill.

I have received 960 bona fide answers, all offering to rent rooms. On last Tuesday I received 585 letters and postal cards. I now claim the distinction of having received letters from more different individuals in one day than any other citizen of Decatur.

I also claim the distinction of having the only place in Decatur where you can buy everything to furnish a house.

I also claim to be the first in Decatur to advertise that I would sell Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and all manner of Household Goods on Easy Payments

I was also first to advertise that I would pay freight on all goods sold outside of Decatur.

Now I say to my friends and customers if you want information about rooms in Chicago, come and look over the long list offered me in 960 different parts of Chicago. It is a large list and I am certain you can be suited; but don't get the list of letters confounded with the 10,000 bargains I have to offer you.

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The Adam Forepaugh Shows.

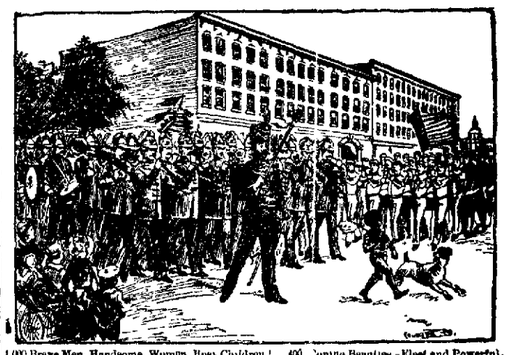
Circus, Menagerie, Hippodrome, Museum, National Horse Fair, Wild Russian Cossacks and

Scenes and Battles of 1776! The American Revolution!

That period in our history whose glory will fade only with the dying stars
A STORY OF WAR—Told as sweetly as a tale of love

At DECATUR, MONDAY, MAY 29.

AMERICA'S OLDEST, LARGEST, BEST AND LEADING AMUSEMENT.



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ALL THE GREAT EVENTS OF THE WAR FOR FREEDOM!

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MILITARY MANEUVERS PAR EXCELLENCE Bloodless Battles, real as war, Attacks, Sorties Regulars, Sieges, Retreats, Ravenous Reviews, Costumes—Historically accurate Heroes in in real flesh and blood. The Father of his Country and his Patriot Sons. The Great War of 1776. The Pomp and Circumstance of War coupled with the Arenic, Hippodramatic and Athletic Fields.

NO DANGER to Spectator or Performer. The Battles are Bloodless the Powder Smokeless Battle effects, booming of cannon, etc., produced by improved Scientific Apparatus.

—INCREASED IN EVERYTHING Except the Price of Admission.—

ONE TICKET admits to all the Aggregated Attractions of the Adam Forepaugh Shows presenting the Scenes and Battles of 1776 and the greatest spread of canvas ever erected on this or any other continent.

The Grand and Gorgeous Dress Parade of the Mighty Shows

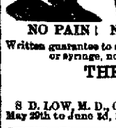
Takes place at 10 a. m. daily unfolding to Public View, free as air to everybody all the dazzling, sensational, unique, picturesque and sumptuous processions, resources of the monster Exposition.

ADMISSION 50 Cts.,

CHILDREN UNDER NINE YEARS, 25 CENTS.

Cheap Round-Trip Excursions on all Railways. See Local Agents for Particulars.

Two Exhibitions Daily Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Performance begins one hour later. For the accommodation of the public, who desire to avoid the crowds on the ground, Reserved Seat Tickets can be secured at the OPERA HOUSE PHARMACY at the regular price on the day of exhibition only, admission tickets at the usual slight advance.



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WE REFER YOU TO 2,500 PATIENTS.

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Written guarantee to absolutely cure all kinds of Rupture of either sex without the use of knife or syringe, no matter of how long standing. Examination free. Send for circular.

THE O. E. MILLER HERNIA COMPANY,

1106 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

S. D. LOW, M. D., Consulting Physician, will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur, Ill., from May 29th to June 3d, 1893, for the benefit of patients who cannot visit the home office in Chicago.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 24th series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first five series have matured and been paid off. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Tuesday in May. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.

H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary. May 6-d30d

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Mahlon Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Mahlon Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1893.

LYSANDER L. HAWORTH.
GEORGE D. HAWORTH.
MILBURN H. HOBT.

may20-d3w

R. L. STERNEDETT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office 103—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Mason street, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Monroe street, shall be paved and improved in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, assessing benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and assess their defense.

Decatur Illinois, May 22, 1893.

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D. A. BARNHART,
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Fine Underwear, Light and Medium Weight,

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Fine Line at $1.00, at $1.50, at $2.00.

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Straw Hats, New Styles, for Men and Boys, now ready for inspection.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

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☞ TELEPHONE 182.

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Consult an Eminent Specialist Now Before It is Too Late---A Month May Place You Beyond Reach of a Cure,

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DR. A. C. FRUTH,

The Celebrated Specialist,

Who has created such a sensation in and around Chicago, by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country. He will visit the

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

DECATUR,

Thursday, June 1,

Returning every month to remain one day during the year.

Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month this year to remain one day.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, kidneys, liver, bladder, chronic, female and sexual diseases. Epilepsy or fits cured. A positive guarantee.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN

Suffering from the effects of YOUTHFUL ERRORS, producing blotches, debility, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion to society, defective memory, emissions and impotency, which unfit the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

Blood and Skin Diseases

and complications, such as sore throat, falling of the hair, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. Urinary and Kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops

CONSULTATION FREE.

Correspondence solicited, and confidential.

☞ In all cases of Kidney disease bring a sample of urine for chemical and microscopical examination. Address

DR. A. C. FRUTH.
172 Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago Ill

To Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education until 5 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, June 1st, 1893, for building an addition of four rooms to the Warren Street School. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Board. The successful bidder will be required to give a bond signed by at least two securities for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk may23-d10t

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect May 14, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 2 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....12:05 a m	No. 3 Pass....4.15 am
No. 44 Pass...10:55 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 46 Pass...10:19 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:00 p m
No. 2 Pass...12.15 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:40 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 62 Pass....10:30 p m	No. 63 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 64 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 65 Pass... 3:30 p m
No. 2 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11.55 a m	No. 71, Freight12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 48 Pass... 8:20 a m	No. 40 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 46 Pass... 3:45 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 46 Pass to Bement.. 8:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3:35 p m	No. 4 Pass....12:10 p m
No. 7 Pass, except Sunday.8:30 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:36 a m
No45 pass daily 3 45p m	No44 pass daily 11:05am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 118 (Diamond Special)..........1:55 a. m	No. 117 (Diamond Special)..........3:05 a. m
No. 122 mail 8:23 a. m	No. 121 mail.10:25 a. m
No 182 accom 2.50 p. m	No. 103 pass .5:20 p. m
No. 102 pass . 9:00 p m	No 195 way ft.9:10 a. m
No 194 way ft.3 20 p. m	No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives....10.15 a. m
No 702 (Havana Line) leaves..... 3.15 p. m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 1:20 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:55 a m
No. 3 Pass... 5:55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:30 p m
No. 7 Freight. 6:00 a m	No. 8 Freight.6:50 a m
No. 9 Freight. 1 00 p m	No. 10 Freight.1:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...2:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:55 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6:45 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:25 p m
No. 20 Pass, Sunday only.... .....7:30 a m	No. 21 Pass, Sunday only..........9:00 p m
No 14 Freight10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 1:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

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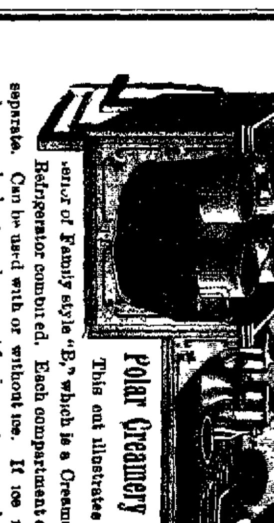
J. B. BULLARD, FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block in Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—252 West William street. Residence Telephone 128, Office 120

WHAT'S THIS? A Creamer.



Polar Creamery "B,"

This cut illustrates the interior of Family style "B," which is a Creamery and Refrigerator combined. Each compartment entirely separate. Can be used with or without ice. If ice is not used, bread, pies and cakes may be kept in place used for ice, or tray may be removed and deep pans for butter and cream kept in that place.

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In Double-Breasted Cutaways and Sacks.
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ALL NEW GOODS.—

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Agents for the Jackson Corset Waist.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Bread Is Made of Flour.

All flour will not make the best bread. If you want the *Best Bread* buy the Best Flour. Your grocer will get it for you. It is branded PILLSBURY'S BEST, and is made from wheat grown in the United States of America.

• CLOYD, •
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER,
144 East Main Street,
IS THE AGENT.

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEMM & SON, tailors.

CELERY phosphate at Irwin's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

TEETH, $7—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion.

INVITATION musicale this evening at Leonard's Academy.

PATRONIZE the new grocers, Towne & Murphey, at 143 South Water street.

REMEMBER Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street for fine groceries and fruits in season.

THIS is a dull day for men employed out of doors. They cannot work and are idle to-day.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

SELECT a Haines Upright piano at the O. B. Prescott music house. The prices are low and the terms easy. Call and see the display.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&wtf

BLUE MOUND township will hold a Sunday school convention next Sunday, May 28th, in the German Methodist church near Boody.

COLONEL A. C. MATTHEWS, late first comptroller of the treasury, and his wife have returned from Washington to their home in Pittsfield.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

A FINE paper on "The Tempest" will be read this evening by Mrs. George Stevens of Bloomington at the Woman's Club Assembly room.

THE addition to the Birks residence on North Edward street is well under way. George Munes has the contract. Three good-sized rooms with bath room will be added to the place

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve causes wounds to heal rapidly, purifies and cleanses obstinate sores and is a well known cure for piles.

TUESDAY will be Memorial Day. The public speaking will be at the Grand opera house, and immediately after the address the procession will move to Greenwood to strew flowers upon the graves of the soldier dead.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

ROOMS for rent in Gallagher Block, second and third floors, single or in suite. Prices: $5, $8 and $10 per month. Apply to Aaron Smick, agent, 146 East Main street. may8-dtf

THE two doctors who attended "Bonanza" Mackey after he was shot, a few weeks ago, in San Francisco, appreciate the value of the life they helped to save. One has presented a bill for $7,500, and the other wants $5,000. Mr. Mackey couldn't afford to be shot very frequently.

MISS MARION E. KELLEY will receive pupils in voice culture and pianoforte at her music room on East North street, at the "Roby." after May 1. apr26 dlm

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

THE other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, these little pills cured me." W. F. Neisler.

THE funeral of Ioma Blalock, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blalock, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Mt. Zion township, Rev. McKinnon officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

IN all cases, where a mild but effective aperient is needed, Ayer's Pills are the best. They improve the appetite, restore healthy action, promote digestion, and regulate every function. No pill is in greater demand, or more highly recommended by the profession.

IT is understood by the property owners in interest that for the present at least the city will not claim all of the west side of Franklin street from Wood south to Jefferson street, mainly because the expense of grading to the city will be too heavy. Consequently the property owners who thought they were to lose 14 to 16 feet off the sides and ends of their lots are feeling pretty comfortable just now.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing Company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

THE members of the family of Eli Dunkle and guests in East Park Boulevards, who were made seriously ill by eating canned salmon, are slowly recovering under the care of Dr. O. R. Allen. The guests were Mrs. Ed. Scroggins and Mrs. J. B. Scroggins and daughter, Miss Florence, all of Assumption. Mrs. D. had prepared the meal, but the salmon, which was taken out of an imperfectly sealed can, was not proper food, and when taken into the stomach acted in the nature of a poison. Dr. Allen worked with the sick people until after three o'clock yesterday morning and got them out of danger. The salmon was not poisonous. Had a larger quantity been eaten several deaths might have resulted.

SUIT FOR $25,000 DAMAGES.

Ed. Dillehunt, the Ex-Fireman, Brings Action Against the City.

*In the circuit court to-day Edward Dillehunt filed papers against the City of Decatur, asking damages for personal injuries to the amount of $25,000. His attorneys are Buckingham & Schroll. It was on the night of March 31, 1893, that the fire department was called to the F. H. Bachman place on North Morgan street, to extinguish the fire which enveloped the barn. Mr. Dillehunt was a member of the No. 2 fire house crew, and he was the driver of the hose team to the fire. In the performance of his duties and acting under orders he drove through the alley to pass the burning barn. Directly behind the barn was a pile of manure and the team could not pass over it. It came to a standstill for a brief time, and in that time the flames passed over the wagon, driver and horses. In some manner the outfit was quickly pushed or pulled past the flames, and it was then discovered that Mr. Dillehunt was shockingly burned on the face and hands. Both horses died. Mr. Dillehunt after many months of illness recovered, but he is disfigured for life and is practically disabled for work. He was kept on the pay roll until a few months ago, when his name was stricken off. In the bill it is set up that the city is liable for the reason that its officers failed to have the obstruction removed from the alley in question. It is alleged that the authorities had been notified of the dangerous condition of the alley, and that no attention was paid to the notice. Mr. Dillehunt has a family to support and resides at the corner of North Edward and King streets.

A Church Supper.

The teachers and officers of the Presbyterian church and of Westminster and College Street chapels gave a delightful supper last evening at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Penhallegon was the toastmaster. The following was the order of toasts:

"Our Sunday School"—
1st—As the pastor views it .... Pastor
2d—As the superintendent views it...A. H. Mills
3d—As the members view it .... Chas. Murphey
"Our Sunday School; Its Early Days" .....
....J. A. Close
"Missions; Our Duty Towards Them".......
.......................Miss Gertie Morrison
"Money in Lord's Work" ....R. J. Simpson
Report of State Convention ....
..... Miss Lillie Chadsey Mrs. M. W. Shultz
Open discussion - "What can we put into our work the coming year to make it more effective?"

1. More consecration.
2. More enthusiasm.
3. Loyalty to our own church.
4. Making our religion more practical.
5. Quality, not quantity.
6. Some things new and some things to renew in Sunday school work.

Theatre Party.

Miss Ada Haines entertained the members of the Cooking Club yesterday at her home on West William street and in the evening their gentlemen friends called and the party went to the Opera House to witness the production of "A Fight for a Million." The members and their gentlemen friends present last evening were: Misses Ada Haines, Dot Durfee, Aileen Lanz, Bessie Antrim, Ida Voorhies, Pussy Hoskins, Alice Piper, Lida Montgomery, Abbie Durfee, Nellie Moore, Bonnie Bartholomew, and Messrs Murray Millikin, Will Blackstone, Frank Hays, Bruce Chenoweth, Bob Spalding, Baldwin Starr, Will McBride, Thordy Ewing, Earle Bartholomew, Ed Haines, Harry Williams and Roger Williams.

The Last Sad Rites.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, mother of A. R. and C. W. Montgomery, of this city, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on West Main street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the First Baptist church, officiating. The residence was crowded by the relatives and friends of the family. Music was furnished by a choir composed of Misses Ebert and Keeler and Messrs Chilson and Lindamood. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery, a short service being held at the grave. The pallbearers were W. T. Wells, W. D. Lewis, T. T. Roberts, James Millikin, I. D. Walker and Dr. L. H. Clark.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

There was a pleasant social gathering of ladies in the East End at the residence of Mrs. Robert Taggart, 443 North Morgan street yesterday afternoon. The club was organized some months ago and has been meeting in alphabetical order for social enjoyment and general improvement. Among those present yesterday were Mrs. J. H. Sears, Mrs. G. W. Jenkins, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen, Mrs. J. M. Bump, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Mrs. George C. Haag, Mrs. F. H. Paine, Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Snyder and Mrs. John Grindol.

A New Lodge.

It is said that the women of Bushnell have organized a new lodge system. Each lodge is to be composed of the members of a family, the meeting to be held once a week, on which occasion the lord of the household is to refrain from visiting any of his secret societies, and remain at home to become acquainted with the members of his family. It would be well if this new lodge met also on the night when the women can be excused from attendance at the W. C. T. U. and the numerous other societies which are now in vogue and demand their attention.

Paper by Mrs. Stevens.

The Psalemus division of the Woman's club will give a literary and musical entertainment this evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, at the close of the year's work of the division. Mrs. George Stevens, of Bloomington, will be present and read a paper on "The Tempest." The many Decatur friends of the lady are urged to be present.

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Bachman's Baby

Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

DEPRIVED of health, there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that produce health. They aid digestion, regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neisler.

GEORGE M. TAYLOR DEAD.

After a Life Devoted to the Elevation of Young Men, Both Here and in Mexico, He is Called Home.

Rev. W. C. Miller this morning received a telegram from Morton, Ill., which conveyed the sad news that George M. Taylor died there last night at the home of his father-in-law, and that he will be buried there Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Taylor is well known to our young people of Decatur as he served for a long time as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, with whom he was very popular. About a year ago he was called to and accepted the work of organizing associations in Mexico with headquarters in the City of Mexico. While there the health of his wife failed, and she was brought to her parents' home in Morton, Ill., where she died about three months ago. Since that time Mr. Taylor's health has not been good, and he was finally compelled to give up his work and come home, where he died as stated. He was about thirty years of age at the time of his death.

Rev. W. C. Miller leaves to-day for Morton to conduct the funeral services.

About the 1st of January C. C. Barnard left for the City of Mexico to become Mr. Taylor's assistant.

A MAMMOTH CONCERN.

Some of the Many Points of Immensity of the 4-Paw Shows.

In their gigantic immensity the Adam Forepaugh Shows are declared to be a veritable revelation this year. Nothing like them has ever been seen in this country. They unite all the standard *attractions of previous years to the most* magnificent representation of ancient or modern times, the Scenes and Battles of 1776—The American Revolution; this is an exact reproduction of all the most important events in the struggle for American freedom. Indeed, it is said the production of the representation has been made upon a scale of such lavishness that it can hardly be profitable to the great shows. It is explained, however, that such provision has been made to seat spectators that 10,000 people can witness the magnificent sight at each *performance. It only remains for* the public to appreciate the enormous magnitude and superlative merit of the tremendous shows to insure an attendance at each performance that will test the vast capacity of the mammoth pavilion beneath which the exhibition is given. No one should miss seeing the shows. They will exhibit Monday, May 29th, at the Race Track.

The State Fair.

The Peoria people seem to be in distress over the fortunes of the bill, now before the state senate, locating the state fair at Peoria. Yesterday the REPUBLICAN published some items from the *Transcript* of a distressing character, and to-day the following appears in the *Journal*, which indicates that paper has given it up:

The Canton *Register* has a few words to say on the subject of the state fair:

The bill permanently locating the state fair at Peoria (and which has passed the house) was introduced in the senate at Springfield Tuesday and placed at the foot of the calendar. It is not probable that it will be reached again at this session, and consequently the state fair will continue to be a wandering vagabond, at least for two years to come. This will be a bitter pill for Peoria, but looks as though Springfield and possibly some others of the contesting cities had got in their work *a la* the heathen Chinee.

The author of the above might add a supplication *on behalf of* the city that is to receive the temporary location. It will be up-hill work.

World's Fair Notes.

Director-General Davis has received formal notice of the withdrawal of the exhibits of sixteen countries from competition, and it is feared that a number of American exhibitors will do likewise unless the system of examination and awards is radically changed.

Attorney-General Olney has instructed the United States district attorney to apply to the federal court for an injunction to prevent *Sunday opening*, which he regards as in direct violation of the laws of the United States.

The old liberty bell, so long held sacred by the people of Kaskaskia, was quietly removed from the belfry a few nights since and removed to Chicago, to be placed in the Illinois building upon exhibition.

A Wreath for Logan's Tomb.

Charles M. Peffer and wife reside at Washington City, where lie the remains of the late Gen. John A. Logan. Mr. Peffer is the Washington correspondent for the Chicago *Tribune*, and for several years past Mr. Peffer and his wife have been placing a large floral wreath upon the tomb of Logan every Memorial Day. At the meeting of the Logan 103 at Springfield on the 24th, Secretary Calhoun was directed to write Col. Peffer requesting him to place a large floral tribute upon the tomb May 30th in the name of the 103 and send the bill to the secretary for payment.

Attention, Dunham Post, G. A. R.

You are requested to meet at headquarters, Sunday, May 28, at 6.30 o'clock p. m., to attend divine service at the Baptist church. The Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid are cordially invited to join us in this annual service. All be at headquarters at 6:30 sharp. NORMAN PRINGLE, Commander.
JOHN A. REEVE, Adjutant. 26-2t

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S. Will meet in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are invited.
MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
MRS. S. J. STEELE, Sec.

You have time to read, time to think but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will think it is better to take these little pills than to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Neisler.

READS THE ADS.

A Farmer who Believes in Digesting the Advertisements.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right —I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business, and I never go to where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

Haworth Block for Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the property known as Haworth Block, at the corner of North Park and Water streets, in the city of Decatur, is for sale upon the following terms: One-third cash, the balance of the purchase price to be paid in five equal installments, payable on or before one, two, three, four and five years from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable annually. Sealed bids for said property will be received by the president and cashier of the Decatur National Bank up to and including the 31st day of May, A. D. 1893. By order of the Board of Directors of the Decatur National Bank.
may16-tf K. H. ROBY, Trustee.

Monuments.

W. H. Grindol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.
LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

AN exchange prints the fact that the first Mrs. Rider Haggard was a Miss Carroll of Baltimore. She was divorced from the English novelist and is now living on the Pacific Coast with a third husband.

THE importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Neisler

A RELIABLE SPECIALIST,

And One Who Has Proven His Ability to Treat Disease.

DR. D. D. REA,

Surgeon and Specialist

Who has created such a sensation in around Chicago, by curing diseases that almost baffled the medical fraternity of the country, and by the request of many friends and patients he has decided to visit

DECATUR,
AT THE
ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

THURSDAY, JUNE 15,

Return Every Month to Remain a Day During the Year.

Dr. Rea has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give $50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month to remain one day.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, Acute and Chronic Catarrh, Diseases of the Eye and Nose, Throat and Lungs, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidneys, Liver, Bladder, Chronic, Female and Sexual Diseases.

Epilepsy or Fits Cured.
A Positive Guarantee.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED MEN

Suffering from Spermatorrhea and Impotency the result of self-abuse in youth or excess in mature years and other causes, producing some of the following effects as emissions, blotches, nervousness, dizziness, confusion of ideas, aversion of society, defective memory, and sexual exhaustion, which unfit the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies not injurious.

Blood and Skin Diseases.

Syphilis and complications, as sore throat, *falling of the hair*, pain in the bones, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. Gonorrhea, gleet, strictures and all urinary and kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes no incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded wherever he stops.

Consultation Free.

Correspondence solicited and confidential. Address Dr. D. D. Rea, No. 222 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ Wall Paper, +++
LIBRARY BLOCK.

LAST + WEEK

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

—OF—

Great May Sale

Our store has been crowded the last three weeks with customers; the increase in our business has been wonderful, considering the reported scarcity of money, but it's all brought about by the enlarged stock we are keeping and the Extra Bargains we are giving our customers.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

SILKS.

China Silks at 29c, worth 50c.
China Silks at 48c, worth 75c.
Drapery Silks at 59c, worth 100c.

BLACK SILKS.

Two elegant lots on sale this week.

One lot Black Peaudesoi and Faille Silk worth $1.50, on sale at $1.15.

One lot elegant Drop DeAlma Rhadma Frille and Peaudesoi Silks on sale at $1.39, worth $2 a yard.

An elegant chance to get a good Black Silk Dress.

SHOES.

We are selling Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Cut Prices. Money saved on every pair sold.

CARPETS.

We are having a Special Sale of Carpets this week. If you need a Carpet we will save you money on it at this time.

Ingrain Carpets at 33, 39, 44, 48, 59, 69 and 75c.

Brussel's Carpets at 69, 75 and 89c.

Hemp Carpets at 19, 20, 25c.
Mattings at 25, 30 and 35c.

Lace Curtains.

Special Drives This Week in this Department.

Prices 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.89, $1.98, $2.48 to $7.50 a pair.

Ladies' 15c Ribbed Vests, 10c.
Ladies' 35c Ribbed Vests, 25c.

WE ARE ENLARGING OUR BUSINESS EVERY DAY, and want a share of your patronage. We promise you the best values.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

151 North Water Street.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

EACH PURCHASER OF

A SUIT

—OR—

OVERCOAT

Within the Next Thirty Days will be presented with

A TICKET

To the Chicago

World's Fair

FREE OF COST.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SPECIAL DINNER SET SALE.

We will offer, commencing May 24th, one lot of 30 Handsome English Dinner Sets, 100 Pieces, at **$14.75** for the set.

These sets were imported to arrive last November, but just arrived, and would have been placed on sale at $25 per set had they come in on time. They are hand-painted, in three colors, Silver Grey, Blue and Dark Blue, and trimmed in Gold, and are the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer.

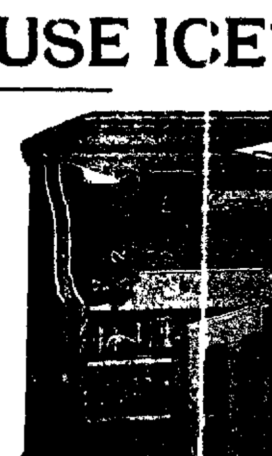
Come early, as we have only the 30 sets.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

+DO YOU USE ICE?+

If You Do then You are Interested in Refrigerators.



Why You Should Buy a Gurney:

1st, Because it is positively the only refrigerator made that you can lift out the ice tank for cleaning.

2d, Because it is impossible to puncture the linings when chopping ice.

3d, Because you can keep it colder and thereby can keep fruit and meats longer than in any other refrigerator made.

4th, Because it is guaranteed to use less ice than boxes made on the ordinary plan.

None like it. 10,000 in use. Come and see it.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240—248 East Main St.

1,000 CAPE JESSAMINES

Just Received

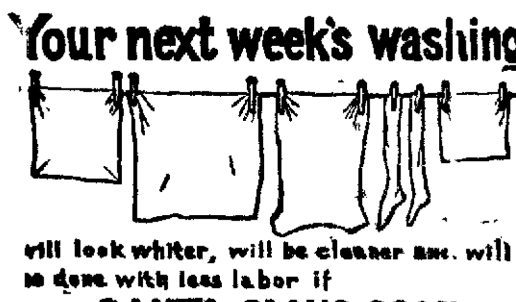
From Lower Mississippi, which are noted as being the largest and finest that grows.

We shall keep them fresh in stock as long as the season lasts.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Your next week's washing



will look whiter, will be cleaner and will be done with less labor if

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

is used. The clothes will smell sweeter and will last longer. SANTA CLAUS SOAP is pure, it cleans but does not injure the fabric. It does not roughen or chap the hands.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up And Using Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 26, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't Pay

more for *100 pieces Decorated English Dinner Sets than they are worth.* The best hand-painted ones *we* sell for $12.00. They are not *printed* but *painted.*

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEHN & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

DRINK coca cola at Irwin's.

RUSSIAN corn cure at Irwin's.

WHISK BROOMS at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen's.

TAKE the children to the matinee to-morrow afternoon.

SEE bargain column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

USE *Irwin's magic toothache drops.*

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE brick has been delivered for the Pine street paving.

MATINEE to-morrow afternoon at the Grand Opera House.

SEWOUR'S Floss Paint at Dawson's formerly Swearingen's.

A CLOUD burst at Danville last night did much damage to property.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the boss smokers.

"DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" will be the play to-night at the Grand.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block

PATRONIZE O. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

TEN and twenty cents to any part of the house for the matinee to-morrow afternoon at the Grand.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at O. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

BERT BOTHEL has the contract for the work on the new addition to the Central House lunch room.

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&wtf

YOUR prescriptions will receive prompt and competent attention at Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

GRAY, blue, pink, tan, chocolate, red, maroon, white and corn shoes, made from sealskin, goat, kangaroo and glassy kid, at POWERS'. may24-d&wtf

IF you want the best piano buy the Ivers & Pond. The new styles distance all competitors. Over one hundred musical and literary institutions are using them. m17dtf

QUARTERLY meeting at St. Peter's A. M. E. Chapel on Sunday next. Rev. H. Lackey, of Champaign, will be present to assist Rev. F. T. Harney in the services of the day.

J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

MRS. GEORGE STEVENS, who will deliver a paper this evening before a division of the Woman's Club, is staying with Mrs. J. E. Bering. Mrs. Stevens' subject is, "Shakespeare as a Mythical Writer, and the Tempest."

J. A. BROWN is putting up a large frame building, 25x60 feet, on his lot at the corner of East William and Broadway streets. It has been leased to Green & Heathington for a term of five years. They will use it for a feed store.

THE vast facilities of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., enable them to place The Superior Blood-purifier—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—within easy reach of the poorest invalid. *Don't* be induced to take a "cheap" substitute. Always remember that the best is the cheapest.

THE fire department was called out early this morning by a false alarm, at 532 North Broadway, in the house owned by Miss Mollie Hoagland, occupied by Robert Reid and family. Smoke issued from the side of the chimney, and it was supposed there was a fire. No damage.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

UNDER a decree of the circuit court, Master-in-Chancery J. J. Finn yesterday sold at foreclosure sale a four-acre tract belonging to Frank Priest, lying just southwest of the tray factory. The place is known as "Priest's pasture." Frank W. Caldwell, who held the mortgage, bid in the lot at $1800, the amount of the principal, interest and court costs. The lot is worth between $4,000 and $5,000.

THE ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual May Offering social on Friday evening, May 26, at the residence of W. R. Buckmaster, 1030 North Church street. A pleasing entertainment has been arranged, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. All members of this church and friends who are interested in it are cordially invited to be present and to bring an offering with them.

DAMAGE BY WATER.

Foundations of a Widow's Home Washed Away in the Night.

Sidewalks Lifted Out of Place—Cellars Full of Water—Rails and Logs Carried in From the Country.

East William street, beyond the Illinois Central railroad, and property in the district near the old branch, is a sight to-day, all on account of the flood which visited this locality last night. The damage to property in that neighborhood will reach over $1,000. It is not necessary to remind the people that there was a heavy fall of rain. It was a violent storm, and began business soon after 9 o'clock, continuing without interruption until after 4 o'clock this morning. It was a severe test of the capacity of the newly constructed sewers, and it proved that in certain quarters of the city the authorities will have to make better provisions for carrying off the surface water or get ready to defend countless suits for damages in the courts.

All of the surface water in the northeastern part of the city, before the Broadway and Jasper street sewers were built, came down into the big ditch across East William and Hilton streets. But the sewer was built along the course of the branch and the low places were filled up, it being contended that the sewer with the inlets would easily carry off the surface water with no fear of damage to private property. The result of the storm last night proved conclusively that there is something radically wrong with the sewers, either that they are not large enough to carry off the water, or that the catch-basins in the streets are not large enough to allow the water to flow into the sewers.

Just beyond Hilton street on East William street resides Mrs. Michael Skelley, the widow, and in adjoining property lives Harry Ruthrauff. The dwellings are on the south side of William street, and the big sewer passes under William street near by. There are three catch-basins in the street designed to let water into the sewer from the street. Rubbish and brush choked up the inlets, and all of the water which came rushing down over the course of the sewer, dashed against the Skelley and Ruthrauff properties and did considerable damage. The foundations of Mrs. Skelley's dwelling were washed out in great chunks on the sides of the house, and a river ran under the residence down over the garden around the Cassell hill. The plank sidewalk over the sewer was lifted out of place and carried over against the Ruthrauff place. This morning Mr. Ruthrauff was knee deep in water trying to lower the freshet in his cellar. It is wonder that Mrs. Skelley's home was not washed from its foundations. The damages will involve an outlay of several hundred dollars.

That branch carries off water from two directions—from all that section northeast and above the Wabash road, and also from East Park Boulevards and off toward the southwest. Ald. Ferguson makes the declaration that water comes into the branch from the vicinity of Riverside Park. The inlet from the southeast, two blocks east of the Skelly place, is at Calhoun and William streets, close to the homes of Amzi Baker and Ald. Ferguson. Near that inlet this morning were lying big rails and logs that had been carried in from the country, and on all sides it was apparent that the flood had gone over the street and washed through what have been considered high lots. Division fences lean over at a sharp slant showing what the water had done for them. Barrels and boxes were dashed against the fences. Everywhere the cellars were partly filled with water.

LAKES OF WATER.

North of East Eldorado street, extending from Jasper street west to the I., D. & W. track, are great lakes of water, and north of the Wabash track one could go about in lagoons without going to the World's Fair.

In the district between North Water street and the Illinois Central track, high water is reported with boating good for those who have skiffs.

It is contended by many property owners that the sewers are filling up with mud and that they should be cleaned out that the water may be carried off.

The territory lying east and northeast of the depot is a vast field of water.

CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Last night at 11 o'clock so much mud and sand was carried down upon the street car track on East Wood street near the gas works that two of the 50-horse power motor cars left the rails. They got off coming in on the last trip, and as the rain was coming down in torrents it was impossible to work successfully with them. Manager Ferguson at about one o'clock telephoned the men to go home and leave the cars alone. The cars were put on the rails this morning.

STORM NOTES.

A private sewer on West Wood street caved in last night causing much damage.

Over half the cellars in the city have water in them and in some much damage has been done.

On East Eldorado street from Broadway to Morgan streets there is a regular pond of water.

West Eldorado street east of the Wabash railroad was flooded over three feet in depth during the rainfall last night and parties living in that vicinity were unable to get in or out of their homes. There is no outlet in that vicinity that can carry off an ordinary rainfall.

Incoming passengers say that the awful rainfall of last night is general all over the country.

The Sangamon river rose seven feet in two hours, and should the rain continue the water will reach the water works.

The rush of water down on South Webster street washed away part of the culvert near the corner of Cantrell street, and did considerable damage to the premises of Mrs. Edna Lindsay. A section of the hedge was washed away.

BUILDERS are now examining the plans for an addition to the Warren Street school.

THE time is getting short. Call and take stock in the Edna gold and silver mine.

OHIO BANK GONE UP.

Ex-Secretary Chas. Foster Forced to the Wall at His Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, May 26.—It is reported to-day that the Foster Banking Company at Fostoria, Ohio, has made an assignment with liabilities at $500,000. Chas. Foster, ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury, is at the head of the institution.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Roberts is in Mt. Pulaski.

D. W. Heilman is on the sick list.

I. R. Burgoon is in Freemont, Ohio.

Prof. Walter was in Boody last night.

Rev. W. C. Miller has returned from Chicago.

H. J. Votaw is in Fairmount, Ind., on business.

Supt. J. S. Goodrich of the Wabash left last night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reinstorf are in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, of Macon, are in the city visiting relatives.

Boyd McDowell, of Elmira, N. Y., is a guest of Rev. M. M. Goodwin and wife.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Macon, is in the city to-day. She has just returned from a visit with friends at Clinton.

John B. Thompson, of Chicago, formerly cashier of the American Express company in this city, is here on a visit.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leforgee, departed to-day for Davenport, Io., to visit her sister, Mrs. John B. Hostetler.

Mrs. W. H. Kirkwood, of Taylorville, and Mrs. J. M. Brownback, of Blue Mound, are in the city visiting Mrs. Marshal Mason and Mrs. A. E. Bowles.

A. Froman, of McPherson, Kan., who has been attending the World's Fair at Chicago, arrived in Decatur to-day to visit several days before returning home.

Samuel Shupp left to-day for Zanesville, Ohio, in response to a telegram announcing that his daughter, Mrs. Celia Buchanan, who has been quite sick for some time, was very low.

Bicycle Relay Races Declared Off.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 25.—Owing to heavy rains here and dispatches from Peoria and Pekin saying it would be impossible to ride, A. A. Billingsley, Vice-Consul of the Illinois Division, L. A. W., has declared off temporarily the relay rides which were to have started from the State-House to-morrow morning with messages from Gov. Altgeld to the Governors of Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky. The Indiana boys on the eastern route may insist upon making the run to-morrow, and in case they do the message will be delivered across the State line by train. The northern run is off unconditionally, but will probably be made within a week if conditions are favorable.

The Decatur wheelmen were ready to-day to make the journey on their wheels to Tuscola, but they are not displeased that the test has been postponed.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Blank to Joseph Grass, deed to undivided half interest in lot 15, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition of outlots—$200.

Wm. Lawler to Kate McGown, lots 17 and 18, in block 6 of Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$325.

Jane E. Park to W. M. Park, lot 10 in block 2 in Park Place—$1.

Mattie E. Blaine to James B. Good, lot 5 in M. E. Blaine's sub-division of lots 7 and 8 in block 3 of Lake & Co.'s addition to Decatur—$625.

George L. Warren to Elizabeth Warren, a tract in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 23, 16, 1 east—$250.

D. N. Moore to Lydia H. Dutton, lot 26 in block 4 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1,800.

Will Not Come to Decatur.

The National meeting of Dunkards closed last night at Muncie, Ind. It was voted to hold the '94 gathering in Western Pennsylvania, probably at Johnstown. The efforts to bring the people to Decatur failed. The matter of brethren having photographs taken caused a warm discussion. One brother said he had destroyed pictures of his parents, wife and sister, who were dead, for fear of idolizing them. About $15,000 was collected at the meeting. The book and tract committee reported receipts for the year of over $8,000, leaving a balance of $700.

The Relay Ride Postponed.

Manager B. J. Shockley of the Decatur-Tuscola portion of the Springfield-Indianapolis-Frankfort relay ride, received a telegram from A. Billingsley, vice consul Illinois Division of the L. A. W., who has charge of the ride, stating that owing to the rain and condition of the roads the ride has been indefinitely postponed. This fact was agreeable to the Decatur boys. They had all made arrangements to go if they had to load their wheels on flatboats and in this manner make their trip, but at the same time none were displeased when they read the telegram.

The Grand Last Night.

The Spooners drew a full house last night in spite of the rain. The railroad scene in the third act was realistic and fine, and brought down the house and a curtain call. Misses Edna May and Cecil Spooner were at home in their respective parts and won numerous encores in the delightful specialties. To-night they present the great metropolitan success in five acts, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Mr. Edwin Tanner, engaged especially for this play, appearing in his own dramatization of the play. The house will be packed.

Trial by Jury.

To-day Lee & Sowders, the house movers, are having a trial by jury in Justice Provost's court for an alleged violation of the city ordinance affecting the obstruction of streets. The prosecuting witness for the city is John I. Pasold, who was nearly killed by an electric wire left hanging in the street on West Macon street. It is charged that L & S. in moving the Stamper house, broke the wire and left it hanging. Attorney J. M. Lee appears for the city and Attorney Leforgee for the defense.

Might Stand Aside.

There are two classes of people in this country who are excused and may stand aside. They are, first, that class of people who said a Democratic victory would bring better times; second, that class of people who said that tiling the land prevented the formation of rain clouds.

Look

At our show windows and see what we have got new to offer you. Every housekeeper will be interested.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

BOTH SHOT TO KILL.

Partners in Business Disagree at the Town of Arcola.

Ex-Mayor A. B. Dimond was shot and almost instantly killed by his partner, David Miller, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, in their office at Arcola. Miller and Dimond had been partners in the insurance business for some time. They had trouble over a settlement, and after some threats both drew a revolver and commenced firing. Dimond was shot twice through the breast, and Miller was shot in the hand. They then clinched, when G. W. Dimond, brother of the ex-mayor, sprang forward and separated them. Miller immediately left the room, but made no attempt to escape, and was soon after arrested and locked up.

Dimond was laid on the floor and a physician summoned, but all efforts to save him were fruitless, and he died in about ten minutes. He was one of the leading men of the town, and up to the spring election was mayor. He was an old soldier and an ex-commander of the G. A. R. post of this city. Miller is also a prominent citizen. He has a wife and three children. Dimond leaves a large family, several of the children being grown. He was personally well known to a number of Decatur business men, who are shocked to learn of his tragic death.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The *following games* were played yesterday:

AT CLEVELAND.

Clevelands	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—7
St. Louis	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Gleeson and Gunson.

AT BOSTON.

Washingtons	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	*	—7
Bostons	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Stivetts and Merritt.

AT NEW YORK.

New Yorks	1	0	0	2	0	5	2	3	*	—13
Philadelphias	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	—6

Batteries—Baldwin and Kelly, Keefe and Clements.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimores	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5
Brooklyns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4

Batteries—McNabb and Clark; Stein and Kinslow.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburghs	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—8
Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Killen and Mack; Jones and Vaughn

AT LOUISVILLE.

Chicago failed to put in an appearance and forfeited the game to Louisville. The umpire gave the game to Louisville by a score of 9 to 0.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Philadelphias at New York.
Washingtons at Boston.
Chicagos at Louisville.
Cincinnatis at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Brooklyns at Baltimore.

Southern League Games.

At Nashville—Charlestons, 5, Nashvilles, 4.

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 9; Savannahs, 6.

At Montgomery—Montgomerys, 17; Macons, 12.

FARNHAM POST

No Longer, but Noah L. Farnham Independent Veterans.

NEW YORK, May 26.—In spite of the action that has been taken against them by Commander-in-Chief A. G. Weissert and Department Commander Jos. E. Cleary, of this state, the members of Farnham post, or the Noah L. Farnham independent veterans, as they must now be called, believe that the better element of the grand army sympatize with them.

The meeting Wednesday night, at which the new organization was perfected, was attended by a larger number of members than has attended any business meeting of the organization for many years. There were 130 members present out of a total membership of 251.

The commander delivered the report of the committee which went to Albany and appeared before the council of administration to purge Farnham post for contempt. He said they offered an apology, but refused to rescind the resolution. The report was adopted by a vote of 88 to 16, after which the motion to form the new organization was carried.

The prevailing sentiment seems to be largely in favor of carrying the matter to the next national encampment, but it was finally referred to a committee.

A SURPRISE.

Dr. Bruce Elected Moderator, an Unexpected Honor,

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 26.—As a result of contemplated changes in the control and endowment of educational institutions the election of the moderator brought about a spirited contest in the United Presbyterian assembly yesterday afternoon. There were three candidates named: Rev. James Bruce, of New York; Rev. M. J. Robinson, of Allegheny, Pa., and Rev. W. G. Hayes, of Lincoln, Tenn. Until yesterday morning a strong sentiment prevailed that Dr. Robinson, who favored the proposed change, would have but little opposition; but the first ballot was a complete surprise, and evidently to many a keen disappointment, the result being 123 votes for Dr. Bruce, 75 for Robinson, and Hayes 15.

In accepting the honor accorded him Dr. Bruce said it was unexpected, as he was simply present as an alternate. On motion of Rev. J. P. Sankey, of Rochester, N. Y., a special committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the assembly relative to opening the gates of the World's fair. Rev. J. R. Dale, of Philadelphia, delivered an address on foreign missions.

Special Dinner Set Sale.

We will offer commencing May 24, one lot of 30 Handsome English Dinner Sets, 100 pieces at $14.75 for the set. These sets were imported to arrive last November, but just arrived, and would have been placed on sale at $25.00 per set had they come in on time. They are hand painted in three colors; silver gray, blue and dark blue, and trimmed in gold, and are the greatest bargains we have ever been able to offer. Come early as we have only the 30 sets.

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DIED.

On May 25, at the family home in Cisco, Ill., of pneumonia, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George McGinness, aged one year.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. from the Methodist church at Cisco.

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CHICAGO, Ill., May 26, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
May	70½	70⅝	70⅛	70⅜
July	73⅛	73¼	72¾	73
Sep	76⅛	76⅛	75⅜	76¼
CORN—				
May	41⅛	41⅛	41	41
July	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
Sep	42½	42⅜	42	42
OATS—				
May	31½	31½	31	31
July	29⅞	30	29⅛	29¼
Sept	27½	27½	26⅞	26⅞
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	21 65	22 10	20 65	22 00
Sep	20 85	22 10	20 85	22 85
LARD—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	10 50	10 90	10 50	10 72
Sep	10 77	10 10	10 77	11 05
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	9 82	9 85	9 82	10 05
Sep	9 92	10 15	9 92	10 17

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 223, Contract, 185.
Corn, all grades, 428; Contract, 290.
Oats, all grades, 362, Contract, 91.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 21 000; 10c lower $7.00 $7.35.
Cattle 6,000, 10c higher.

Wheat, corn and oats dull, declining ⅛ to ¼c. Pork very active selling up to $23 for September. Lard and ribs followed with some strength. The advance in provisions caused wheat and corn to rally temporarily.

Puts on July wheat..........72⅜
Calls " " "..........73⅜
Puts " July corn..........41
Calls " " "..........41⅜

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 180; Corn, 590, Oats, 376;
Hogs 8,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26, 1893.

Wheat has ruled weak due principally to reports of failures—first the failure at Fostoria, Ohio, next the failure of another large Australian bank. The outside trade being light the local crowd sold the price off without much resistance until they met fairly liberal buying by a large receiving house. Crop reports do not improve. The *monetary* situation prevents confidence among the bulls, but as against this the bears are thriving on the sagging market and it is getting more popular to sell. Good demand for cash wheat.

Corn—The principal feature was the selling out of some corn bought on the late break to 40⅝. The large estimated receipts weakened the market somewhat. *The fact* that Europe will want our corn this year should not be overlooked. On the weak spots we favor purchases.

Oats have set back somewhat but we believe the short interest is large and that the export purchases have taken enough of the surplus offerings to give us occasional bouyant markets. Would buy on these breaks.

In provisions and especially in pork there was a very rapid advance of over two dollars per barrel, with only occasionally a transaction on the way up at $23 for September; longs stopped the advance by realizing sales. We think pork tied up and would advise getting out of it, especially July.

Bachman's Baby

Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

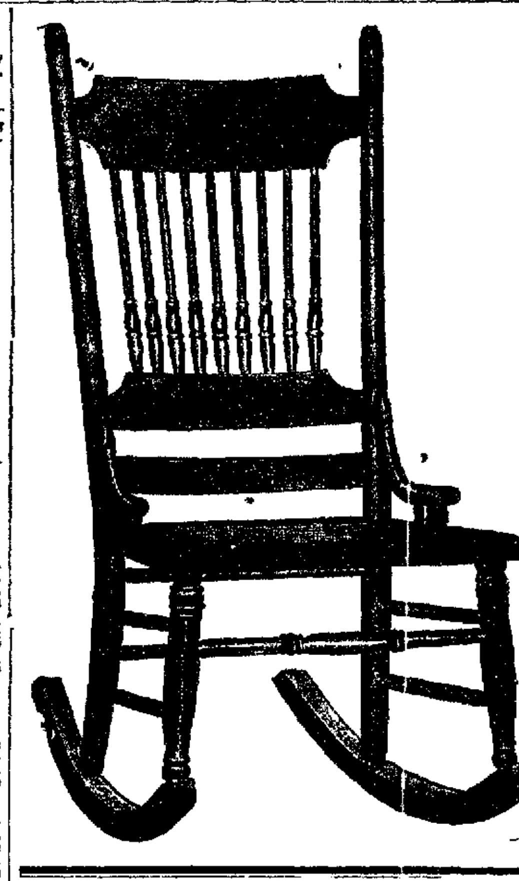
PROF. BELL, the inventor of the telephone, has had built for his use a new residence in Washington. Mrs. Bell, his wife, a young and pretty woman, was a deaf mute until taught the mute language; but she now converses easily and understands all that is said around her. Her husband instructed her in the sign language.

THE Spanish princess who is visiting us is called "Infanta" after the custom in Spain and Portugal, where that title is given to all daughters of the king except to the eldest when she is heiress apparent. The masculine form "Infante" is given to all the sons of the king except the eldest.

Two Boston ladies, Miss Laura Lee, an artist, and Mrs. Flower, wife of the editor of the *Arena*, are said to have determined to do their calling in dress reform costumes of the bloomer type.

WE should not recommend a medicine without true merit. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is considered a superior remedy for blood diseases by those who have used it. W. F. Neisler.

MISS HELEN GOULD spends much time at her Irvington estate, where she has one of the finest conservatories in the country.



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